

Appl. No. 10/710,507
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REMARKS

Present Status of Application

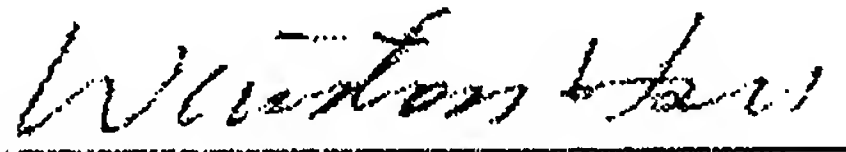
Applicants thank the Examiner for the thorough examination of this application. The Office Action rejected claims 1-5 and 14-16, objected to claims 6-7 and 17, and
5 allowed claim 8-13. Specifically, claims 1-5 and 14-16 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicants' Prior Art, in view of Wang et al (US Patent Number 6,944,109). In addition, claims 6-7 and 17 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

10 Applicants have added the limitation of claims 6 and 17 to the independent claim 1, claim 14 according to Examiner's suggestions. Thus the original claim 6 and claim 17 were cancelled and claim 7 was modified slightly.

Conclusion

15 Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit the amended claims and request for reconsideration of all pending claims that are in condition for allowance.

Sincerely yours,



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